

Turner, of Balt.
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Maulsby
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So the order and amendments were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hughes,

Ordered, that Marsham Queen be allowed to withdraw from the files of this house, the petition and accompanying documents filed by him at December session, 1829.

Mr. Blocher submitted the following resolution,

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sheriff of Allegany county be, and he is hereby directed to pay into the hands of the treasurer of the Poor School funds of said county, the amount forfeited by the securities of Samuel Warnick;

Which was read the first, and by special order the second time, and assented to.

Mr. Maulsby, chairman of the special committee to which was referred the communication of the Governor, in relation to the demand of the Executive of Pennsylvania upon the Governor of Maryland, for the surrender of Nathan S. Bemis, Jacob Forwood, Edward Prigg and Stephen Lewis, citizens of Maryland, as fugitives from justice, delivered the following report:

The special committee to which was referred the communication of the Governor, with the accompanying correspondence and papers in relation to the demand of the Executive of Pennsylvania upon the Governor of Maryland, for the surrender of Nathan S. Bemis, Jacob Forward, Edward Prigg and Stephen Lewis, citizens of Maryland, as fugitives from justice, made in pursuance of an order of this house on the 26th of December ultimo, have had the same under consideration, and ask leave to Report, in part,

That your Committee have ascertained that the only offence alledged against the citizens demanded, was the arrest and bringing into Maryland certain slaves which had absconded from Margaret Ashmore, of Harford county; as whose agents the citizens demanded acted without complying with the laws of Pennsylvania, although it appears, application had been made by them to a justice of the peace of that State for the county where the negroes were, and a warrant obtained for their arrest, which was executed by a constable of the county, and the negroes brought before the justice who refused to act further in the case, and that the negroes thus arrested had, upon coming into Maryland, filed their petitions for freedom in the Harford county court, at the August term last of said court, and had been found by a jury and adjudged by the court not to be free.

Your Committee further report that the citizens so demanded have been agreed to be surrendered by his excellency the Governor of Maryland, and authority for their arrest and removal to Pennsylvania for trial, forwarded by him on the 27th day of November last, to the